

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Deflection Clip

*(Title of the Invention)*

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OR

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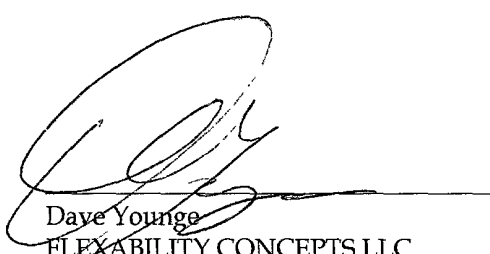
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